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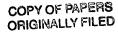
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 03, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

### In the specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 9, line 9, replace "52" with -50--.

Page 9, lines 23 and 24, replace "10" with -61--.

# In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 2.

A method for calibrating a scanner being coupled to a host computer, the method 1. comprising: retrieving operational data from a memory element of the host computer;

evaluating the retrieved data for degradation in the operation of the scanner; and

calibrating the scanner to overcome the degradations,

wherein the operational data includes information obtained from previous scans and calibrations.

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